

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 711

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the McDowell Elementary School Choir upon winning first place at the Music in the Parks Festival in St. Louis.

WHEREAS, Tennessee has long been known throughout the world for its rich music heritage, and it is fitting that this General Assembly recognize those elementary school students who bring honor to the State of Tennessee through their musical talents and endeavors in musical performance; and

WHEREAS, under the able guidance of music teacher Marilyn Adams, the McDowell Elementary School Choir has achieved an extraordinary level of success, winning first place and earning a superior rating at the Music in the Parks Festival in St. Louis; and

WHEREAS, singing a rich variety of choral music, the tremendously talented McDowell Elementary School Chorus is comprised entirely of fourth and fifth grade students; and

WHEREAS, diligently practicing every week, these children have developed a deep appreciation for music in addition to cultivating their musical talents; and

WHEREAS, the members of this exemplary musical choir are Lauren Belew, Kerisha Brown, Mandy Brumley, Kayla Bryanton, Antonia Burkeen, Imani Carter, Mashana Carter, Kaitlyn Clark, Kandreaah Crawford, Emily Deane, Kessa Fields, Raul Grijalva, San Juana Hernandez, Chris Houck, Alyssa Lacy, Candace Lafayette, Lakreshia Lee, Samuel Mayes, D'Shaun McCandless, Maquisha McClain, Courtney Moore, Desmond Owens, MacKenzie Pollock, Jeremy Ponds, Natasha Thompson, Nikki Watts, Brittany Webster, and Brandon Zimmerman; and

WHEREAS, driven by their common desire and ability to dazzle audiences with high quality performances, the McDowell Elementary School Choir's success in competition serves as a testament to the amazing musical talent of Tennessee's youth; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to honor this outstanding group of young Tennesseans; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the McDowell Elementary School Choir upon winning first place and receiving a superior rating at the Music in the Parks Festival in St. Louis and wish them every success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.